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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: PO BOX 5158  
P.O. BOX 5158  
MADISON, WI 53717-1707

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY  
TO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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I JOHN R. ERPENBACH of  
(Person responsible for accounts)

\_\_\_\_\_, BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY, certify that I  
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

JOHN R. ERPENBACH	04/01/2001
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)

ACCOUNTING MANAGER  
(Title)

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**ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

<b>Access Line</b>	Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel.
<b>Analog Signal</b>	A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.
<b>Cellular System</b>	A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.
<b>Central Office</b>	A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.
<b>Centrex</b>	A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).
<b>Channel</b>	An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.
<b>Customer</b>	A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.
<b>Digital Signal</b>	A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.
<b>Equal Access</b>	The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.
<b>Exchange</b>	A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.
<b>Extended Area Service (EAS)</b>	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.
<b>Extended Community Calling (ECC)</b>	The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.
<b>Feature Group A</b>	Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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<b>Feature Group B</b>	Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.
<b>Feature Group C</b>	Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.
<b>Feature Group D</b>	Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified interexchange carrier.
<b>FX-IN</b>	A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.
<b>FX-OUT</b>	A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.
<b>Host Switching System</b>	A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.
<b>Local Access Transport Area (LATA)</b>	A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.
<b>Mobile Telephone</b>	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
<b>Paging</b>	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
<b>Pair</b>	Two wires of a single circuit.
<b>Pay Station</b>	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
<b>Private Line Service</b>	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
<b>Private Branch Exchange (PBX)</b>	A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.
<b>Radio Common Carrier (RCC)</b>	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
<b>Remote Switching Unit (RSU)</b>	An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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<b>Route Miles</b>	<p>Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.</li><li>2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.</li><li>3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.</li><li>4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.</li><li>5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.</li></ol>
<b>Stand Alone Switch</b>	<p>A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.</p>
<b>Trunk</b>	<p>A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.</p>
<b>Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)</b>	<p>Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.</p>
<b>Wire Center</b>	<p>The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.</p>

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

<b>Acct</b>	.....	Account
<b>Accum</b>	.....	Accumulated
<b>Acq</b>	.....	Acquisition
<b>Admin</b>	.....	Administrative
<b>Alloc</b>	.....	Allocation
<b>Amort</b>	.....	Amortization
 <b>CO</b>	 .....	 Central Office
 <b>Depr</b>	 .....	 Depreciation
 <b>Equip</b>	 .....	 Equipment
<b>Exp</b>	.....	Expenses
<b>EOY</b>	.....	End of Year
 <b>FOY</b>	 .....	 First of Year
 <b>Info</b>	 .....	 Information
<b>ITC</b>	.....	Investment Tax Credit
 <b>Misc</b>	 .....	 Miscellaneous
 <b>Nonoper</b>	 .....	 Nonoperating
<b>Nonreg</b>	.....	Nonregulated
 <b>Oper</b>	 .....	 Operating
<b>Opns</b>	.....	Operations
<b>Orig</b>	.....	Originating
 <b>Prop</b>	 .....	 Property
 <b>Receiv</b>	 .....	 Receivable
<b>Reg</b>	.....	Regulated
<b>Rev</b>	.....	Revenues
 <b>Svcs</b>	 .....	 Services
 <b>Telecom</b>	 .....	 Telecommunications
<b>Term</b>	.....	Terminating
<b>TPIS</b>	.....	Telecommunications Plant in Service
<b>TPUC</b>	.....	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
 <b>Uncoll</b>	 .....	 Uncollectible



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**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

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**Exact Utility Name:** BLACK EARTH TELEPHONE COMPANY  
**Utility Location:** PO BOX 5158  
P.O. BOX 5158  
MADISON, WI 53717-1707

**Utility Web Site Address:**

**When was utility organized?:** 06/01/1905

**Report any change in name and the effective date:**

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## IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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**List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).**

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**Name:** TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
**Address:** 301 S. WESTFIELD ROAD  
MADISON, WI 53705

**Number of Shares Held:** 6,994  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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**List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.**

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**Company Name:** NONE  
**Form of Interest:** NONE  
**Extent Of Interest:** NONE

# INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,098,805	1,058,591	1
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	80,640	70,666	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	268,813	311,809	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	225,040	207,516	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	173,819	179,899	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	444	481	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	143,675	135,146	7
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>891,543</b>	<b>904,555</b>	8
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>207,262</b>	<b>154,036</b>	9
<b>Other Income</b>			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	21,509	11,390	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	8,742	401	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	48,329	49,291	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	6,968	(6,572)	14
<b>Total Nonoperating Income</b>	<b>(28,594)</b>	<b>(44,874)</b>	15
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>178,668</b>	<b>109,162</b>	16

## NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

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1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

### TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

### DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

### REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

### PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

### INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits

**NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET**

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income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

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2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None

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3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 2000, the company has invested \$0 with Telecommunications Technologies Fund, Inc., and could distribute up to \$481,706 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	600,127	154,857	2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	0		3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	350	350	4
Temporary Investments (1160)	0	175,000	5
<b>TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>600,477</b>	<b>330,207</b>	
<b>RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	19,864	31,978	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0		7
<b>Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>19,864</b>	<b>31,978</b>	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	117,283	113,166	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*	0		9
<b>Net: Other Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>117,283</b>	<b>113,166</b>	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0		10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0		11
<b>Net: Notes Receivable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	3,156	673	12
<b>TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>140,303</b>	<b>145,817</b>	
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
Inventories (1220)*	8,015	12,109	13
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>8,015</b>	<b>12,109</b>	
<b>PREPAYMENTS</b>			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	0		15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	974	906	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)	0		17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	819	676	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	4,204	5,518	19
<b>TOTAL PREPAYMENTS</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>7,100</b>	
<b>OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	30	30	20
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>754,822</b>	<b>495,263</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	0	7,540	22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	7,540	2,000	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	2,000	4,974	24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	2,386		25
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0		26

**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0		27
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>11,926</b>	<b>14,514</b>	
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES</b>			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	4,830	6,474	28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0		29
Deferred Charges (1439)*	0	2,739	30
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>9,213</b>	
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>16,756</b>	<b>23,727</b>	
<b>PLANT</b>			
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	3,565,741	3,597,750	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	1,910,641	1,814,204	32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410)*	0		33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420)*	0		34
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500)*	0		35
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>1,655,100</b>	<b>1,783,546</b>	
<b>PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0		36
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*	0		37
<b>NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING PLANT</b>			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0		38
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300)*	0		39
<b>NET NONOPERATING PLANT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TPUC</b>			
TPUC (2003)*	9,379	7,415	40
<b>TOTAL TPUC</b>	<b>9,379</b>	<b>7,415</b>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0		41
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600)*	0		42
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL PLANT</b>	<b>1,664,479</b>	<b>1,790,961</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>2,436,057</b>	<b>2,309,951</b>	

**BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Balance--EOY (b)</b>	<b>Balance--FOY (c)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	74,676	85,627	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0		2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	0		3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	0	40	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	32,346	30,963	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*	0		6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*	0	15,302	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*	4,104	4,602	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0		10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	3,249	2,855	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	13,295	13,082	12
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>127,670</b>	<b>152,471</b>	
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>			
Funded Debt (4210)*	894,816	927,210	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0		14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0		15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0		16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0		17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*			19
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	<b>894,816</b>	<b>927,210</b>	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	(130)	(357)	20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*	0		21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*	0		22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	145,182	139,124	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	4,830	6,474	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	0		25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0		26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	0	0	27
<b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>	<b>149,882</b>	<b>145,241</b>	
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Capital Stock (4510)*	104,910	104,910	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0		29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0		30
Other Capital (4540)*	0		31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	1,158,779	980,115	32
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>1,263,689</b>	<b>1,085,025</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS</b>	<b>2,436,057</b>	<b>2,309,947</b>	



### **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

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1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

**None**

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2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

**None**

**AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

<b>Name of Affiliate (a)</b>	<b>Abbreviations (b)</b>	
Badger Telecom, Inc.	BADGER	<b>1</b>
Central State Telephone Company	CENTRAL	<b>2</b>
Central Region-Telephone System Service Division, Inc.	CR-TSSD	<b>3</b>
Grantland Telephone Company	GRANTLAND	<b>4</b>
TDS Metrocom	METRCOM	<b>5</b>
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	MT VERNON	<b>6</b>
Other	OTH	<b>7</b>
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	RIVERSIDE	<b>8</b>
Suttle Press, Inc.	SUTTLE	<b>9</b>
TDS Corporate	TDS CORP	<b>10</b>
TDS Long Distance	TDS LD	<b>11</b>
TDS Computing Services, Inc.	TDS/CS	<b>12</b>
TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TDS-TEL	<b>13</b>
Telephone System Service Division, Inc.	TSSD	<b>14</b>
Waunakee Telephone Company	WAUNAKEE	<b>15</b>

**AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

<b>Particulars</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	
Docket	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	None	
Name of Affiliate	MT VERNON	OTH	OTH	SUTTLE	1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	TO	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C	M	3
Total Dollar Activity	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Footnotes					

<b>Particulars</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	
Docket	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005TI000124		
Name of Affiliate	TDS CORP	TDS/CS	TDS-TEL		1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM		2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C		3
Total Dollar Activity	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---		4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---		5
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---		6
Footnotes					

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

<b>Plant Account (a)</b>	<b>Account (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Additions (d)</b>	
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>				
Land	2111	21,349	0	<b>1</b>
Motor Vehicles	2112	13,819	19,928	<b>2</b>
Aircraft	2113	9,061	0	<b>3 b</b>
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	0	<b>4</b>
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	0	<b>5</b>
Other Work Equipment	2116	41,412	0	<b>6 b</b>
Buildings	2121	113,045	0	<b>7</b>
Furniture	2122	0	0	<b>8</b>
Office Equipment	2123	6,089	0	<b>9</b>
General Purpose Computers	2124	357,464	23,743	<b>10 b</b>
<b>TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:</b>		<b>562,239</b>	<b>43,671</b>	
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	0	<b>11</b>
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	692,142	2,337	<b>12 b</b>
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	<b>13</b>
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	<b>14</b>
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	<b>15</b>
Circuit Equipment	2232	429,835	73	<b>16 b</b>
<b>TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:</b>		<b>1,121,977</b>	<b>2,410</b>	
<b>INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b>				
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	<b>17</b>
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	<b>18</b>
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	<b>19</b>
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	0	<b>20</b>
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>				
Poles	2411	4,299	0	<b>22 b</b>
Aerial Cable	2421	11,029	839	<b>23 b</b>
Underground Cable	2422	8,996	0	<b>24</b>
Buried Cable	2423	1,772,201	33,422	<b>25</b>
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	<b>26</b>
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	0	<b>27</b>
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	<b>28</b>
Aerial Wire	2431	3,579	0	<b>29 b</b>
Conduit Systems	2441	113,430	0	<b>30 b</b>
<b>TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:</b>		<b>1,913,534</b>	<b>34,261</b>	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	<b>31</b>

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111	0	0	21,349	1
2112	13,819	0	19,928	2
2113	0	(3,021)	6,040	3 b
2114	0	0	0	4
2115	0	0	0	5
2116	0	(10,875)	30,537	6 b
2121	0	0	113,045	7
2122	0	0	0	8
2123	0	0	6,089	9
2124	3,990	(1)	377,216	10 b
	<b>17,809</b>	<b>(13,897)</b>	<b>574,204</b>	
2211	0	0	0	11
2212	0	(1)	694,478	12 b
2215	0	0	0	13
2220	0	0	0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	64,988	(2)	364,918	16 b
	<b>64,988</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>1,059,396</b>	
2311	0	0	0	17
2321	0	0	0	18
2341	0	0	0	19
2351	0	0	0	20
2362	0	0	0	21
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
2411	4,268	(1)	30	22 b
2421	(3,069)	(6,143)	8,794	23 b
2422	0	0	8,996	24
2423	4,731	0	1,800,892	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425	0	0	0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431	3,580	1	0	29 b
2441	0	(1)	113,429	30 b
	<b>9,510</b>	<b>(6,144)</b>	<b>1,932,141</b>	
2681	0	0	0	31

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	<b>32</b>
Intangibles	2690	0	0	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>3,597,750</b>	<b>80,342</b>	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			<b>34</b>
<b>NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY</b>	<b>2001</b>			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Account (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2682	0	0	0	<b>32</b>
2690	0	0	0	<b>33</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>92,307</b>	<b>(20,044)</b>	<b>3,565,741</b>	
2001			0	<b>34</b>
			<b>3,565,741</b>	

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

<b>Plant Subaccount (a)</b>	<b>Subaccount (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Additions (d)</b>	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	0	0	<b>1</b>
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,089	0	<b>2</b>
Software	2212.1	49,842	2,271	<b>3 b</b>
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	623,181	66	<b>4</b>
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	19,119	0	<b>5</b>
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	0	<b>6</b>
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	0	<b>7</b>
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	0	<b>8</b>
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	0	<b>9</b>
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	357,926	73	<b>10 b</b>
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	0	<b>11</b>
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	71,909	0	<b>12 b</b>
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	0	<b>13</b>
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	11,029	839	<b>14 b</b>
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	6,108	0	<b>15 b</b>
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	2,888	0	<b>16 b</b>
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	166,353	7,864	<b>17</b>
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,605,848	25,558	<b>18</b>
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	<b>19</b>
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	<b>20</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	<b>21</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	<b>22</b>

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).



**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**  
**(cont.)**

<b>Subaccount (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2123.1	0	0	0	1
2123.2	0	0	6,089	2
2212.1	0	(1)	52,112	3 b
2212.2	0	0	623,247	4
2212.3	0	0	19,119	5
2215.1	0	0	0	6
2215.2	0	0	0	7
2231.1	0	0	0	8
2231.2	0	0	0	9
2232.1	64,988	(1)	293,010	10 b
2232.2	0	0	0	11
2232.3	0	(1)	71,908	12 b
2421.1	0	0	0	13
2421.2	(3,069)	(6,143)	8,794	14 b
2422.1	0	(1)	6,107	15 b
2422.2	0	1	2,889	16 b
2423.1	0	0	174,217	17
2423.2	4,731	0	1,626,675	18
2424.1	0	0	0	19
2424.2	0	0	0	20
2426.1	0	0	0	21
2426.2	0	0	0	22

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

<b>Primary Plant Account (a)</b>	<b>Acct (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Depr Rate (d)</b>	<b>Annual Accrual (e)</b>	<b>Additional Accrual (f)</b>
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>					
Motor Vehicles	2112	12,437	11.43	138	1
Aircraft	2113	5,335	.0	1,242	2b
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	43,656	7.14	(2,245)	5b,f
Buildings	2121	45,165	3.3	3,732	6b
Furniture	2122	0			7
Office Equipment	2123	6,887	14.3	(798)	0 8f
General Purpose Computers	2124	203,163	14.0	49,841	9
<b>Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>		<b>316,643</b>		<b>51,910</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	589,222	8.2299	30,758	0 11b
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			12
Operator Systems	2220	0			13
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	309,896	8.3999	24,329	0 15
<b>Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>		<b>899,118</b>		<b>55,087</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>					
Station Apparatus	2311	0			16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
<b>Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Poles	2411	6,913	10.0	(2,596)	21c
Aerial Cable	2421	3,778	6.0	7,316	22b
Underground Cable	2422	1,896	4.4	396	23
Buried Cable	2423	570,432	4.98	88,444	24b
Submarine Cable	2424	0			25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			27
Aerial Wire	2431	1,958	19.0	1,680	28b,c

## ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Conduit Systems	2441	13,466	3.03	3,432	29
<b>Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		<b>598,443</b>		<b>98,672</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>1,814,204</b>		<b>205,669</b>	<b>0</b>
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
<b>Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100</b>					
<b>Columns e, f and I</b>					

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2112	13,819		3,111		1,867	1
2113	0			(3,020)	3,557	2 b
2114	0				0	3
2115	0				0	4
2116	0			(10,874)	30,537	5 b,f
2121	0			(1)	48,896	6 b
2122	0				0	7
2123	0				6,089	8 f
2124	3,990				249,014	9
	<b>17,809</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>(13,895)</b>	<b>339,960</b>	
2211	0				0	10
2212	0			3	619,983	11 b
2215	0				0	12
2220	0				0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	64,988				269,237	15
	<b>64,988</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>889,220</b>	
2311	0				0	16
2321	0				0	17
2341	0				0	18
2351	0				0	19
2362	0				0	20
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
2411	4,268				49	21 c
2421	(3,069)			(6,144)	8,019	22 b
2422	0				2,292	23
2423	4,731			1	654,146	24 b
2424	0				0	25
2425	0				0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431	3,580			(1)	57	28 b,c

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2441	0				16,898	29
	<b>9,510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(6,144)</b>	<b>681,461</b>	
<b>3100</b>	<b>92,307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>(20,036)</b>	<b>1,910,641</b>	
3100						30
<b>3100</b>						

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	0				1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	6,887	14.3	(798)	0	2 f
Software	2212.1	61,263	25.0	(11,422)	0	3 f
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	527,836	6.53	40,680	0	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	123	7.85	1,500		5 b
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0				6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0				7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0				8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0				9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	269,864	8.3999	18,293		10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0				11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	40,032	8.3999	6,036	0	12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0				13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	3,778	6.0	7,316		14 b
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	1,211	4.4	264		15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	685	4.4	132		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	48,086	4.8	7,986		17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	522,346	5.0	80,458		18 b
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0				19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0				20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0				21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0				22

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

<b>Subacct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2123.1	0				0	1
2123.2	0				6,089	2 f
2212.1	0				49,841	3 f
2212.2	0				568,516	4
2212.3	0			3	1,626	5 b
2215.1	0				0	6
2215.2	0				0	7
2231.1	0				0	8
2231.2	0				0	9
2232.1	64,988				223,169	10
2232.2	0				0	11
2232.3	0				46,068	12
2421.1	0				0	13
2421.2	(3,069)			(6,144)	8,019	14 b
2422.1	0				1,475	15
2422.2	0				817	16
2423.1	0				56,072	17
2423.2	4,731			1	598,074	18 b
2424.1	0				0	19
2424.2	0				0	20
2426.1	0				0	21
2426.2	0				0	22

**NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)**

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts.  
Credit amounts should be shown in ( ).

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (b)</b>	
<b>PROPERTY RELATED</b>		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	4,830	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(146,145)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	(4,830)	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	7
<b>Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes</b>	<b>(146,145)</b>	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
<b>Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes</b>	<b>(146,145)</b>	
<b>NONPROPERTY RELATED</b>		
Other Current Assets (1350)	30	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	963	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
<b>Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes</b>	<b>993</b>	



### RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	980,115	870,953	1
<b>Changes:</b>			
Balance Transferred from Income	178,668	109,162	2
<b>Dividends Declared:</b>			
Common	0	0	3
Preferred	0	0	4
<b>Total Dividends Declared</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	(4)	0	6
<b>Balance--End of Year</b>	<b><u>1,158,779</u></b>	<b><u>980,115</u></b>	

**REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>This Year (b)</b>	<b>Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			<b>1</b>
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	410,035	400,295	<b>2</b>
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	1,889	724	<b>3</b>
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0		<b>4</b>
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	0		<b>5</b>
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	(47)		<b>6</b>
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	12,895	4,848	<b>7 g</b>
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	783	48	<b>8</b>
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	68,553	61,761	<b>9</b>
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0		<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)</b>	<b>494,108</b>	<b>467,676</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5081)*	70,247	70,423	<b>11</b>
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	266,661	265,916	<b>12</b>
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	3,476	4,144	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)</b>	<b>340,384</b>	<b>340,483</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0		<b>14</b>
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	123,918	120,447	<b>15</b>
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	63,321	55,827	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)</b>	<b>187,239</b>	<b>176,274</b>	
<b>LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0		<b>17</b>
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0		<b>18</b>
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0		<b>19</b>
<b>Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Long Distance Private Network Revenues</b>			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0		<b>20</b>
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0		<b>21</b>
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0		<b>22</b>
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0		<b>23</b>
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0		<b>24</b>
Switching Revenue (5126)	0		<b>25</b>
Other Revenue (5128)	0		<b>26</b>
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	0		<b>27</b>
<b>Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0		<b>28</b>
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0		<b>29</b>
<b>TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>This Year (b)</b>	<b>Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>30</b>
Rent Revenue (5240)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>31</b>
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>32</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>33</b>
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>34</b>
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>35</b>
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>36</b>
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>37</b>
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>39</b>
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	---CONF---	---CONF---	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	<b>78,022</b>	<b>76,045</b>	
<b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,099,753</b>	<b>1,060,478</b>	
<b>UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			<b>42</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301)	948	1,887	<b>43</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302)	0		<b>44</b>
<b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>1,887</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>1,098,805</b>	<b>1,058,591</b>	

\*\* Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Total This Year (b)</b>	<b>Total Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	2,816	1,524	1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	2
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>3</b>
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	15,052	12,474	4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	5
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>15,052</b>	<b>12,474</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	26,462	26,142	7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	8
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>26,462</b>	<b>26,142</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	11
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	4,475	6,606	13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	14
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>4,475</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>15</b>
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	0	0	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	17
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	31,835	23,920	19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	20 h
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>23,920</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>80,640</b>	<b>70,666</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>80,640</b>	<b>70,666</b>	
<b>PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. ( 6510 )	256	776	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	23
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>24</b>
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	60,836	67,761	25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	26
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>60,836</b>	<b>67,761</b>	<b>27</b>
Access Expense ( 6540 )	4,045	4,819	28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	29
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,819</b>	<b>30</b>
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	203,676	238,453	31
Less: Nonregulated		0	32
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>203,676</b>	<b>238,453</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.</b>	<b>268,813</b>	<b>311,809</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>268,813</b>	<b>311,809</b>	

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Total This Year (b)</b>	<b>Total Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	56,556	59,749	<b>34</b>
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	<b>35</b>
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>56,556</b>	<b>59,749</b>	<b>36</b>
Total Services ( 6620 )	168,484	147,767	<b>37</b>
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	<b>38</b>
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>168,484</b>	<b>147,767</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>225,040</b>	<b>207,516</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>225,040</b>	<b>207,516</b>	
<b>CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	24,380	25,693	<b>40</b>
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	<b>41</b>
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>24,380</b>	<b>25,693</b>	<b>42</b>
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	149,439	154,206	<b>43</b>
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	<b>44</b>
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>149,439</b>	<b>154,206</b>	<b>45</b>
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )	0	0	<b>46</b>
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	<b>47</b>
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>173,819</b>	<b>179,899</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>173,819</b>	<b>179,899</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>748,312</b>	<b>769,890</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>748,312</b>	<b>769,890</b>	

### EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. ( 6511 )	0	0	1
Provisioning Expense ( 6512 )	256	776	2
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6510</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>776</b>	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	202,434	237,211	3
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )	0	0	4
Amortization Expense--Tangible ( 6563 )	0	0	5
Amortization Expense--Intangible ( 6564 )	0	0	6
Amortization Expense--Other ( 6565 )	1,242	1,242	7
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6560</b>	<b>203,676</b>	<b>238,453</b>	

## CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

**Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.**

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,099,753	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	444	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	0	7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	8
<b>Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes</b>	<b><u>1,100,197</u></b>	

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Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	187,239	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)	0	4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues	---CONF---	5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): None	---CONF---	6
<b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b>	<b><u>---CONF---</u></b>	

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<b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b>	<b>---CONF---</b>	



**OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>This Year (b)</b>	<b>Last Year (c)</b>	
<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)	444	481	1
<b>OPERATING TAXES</b>			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210)	0		2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	90,405	66,479	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	22,043	16,270	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	29,896	60,623	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250)	1,331	(8,226)	6
<b>TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)</b>	<b>143,675</b>	<b>135,146</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Dividend Income (7310)	113	110	7
Interest Income (7320)	28,447	13,749	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)	0		9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)	0		10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)	0		11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	0		12
Special Charges (7370)	7,051	2,469	13
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)</b>	<b>21,509</b>	<b>11,390</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING TAXES</b>			
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	8,742	401	14
<b>INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS</b>			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	48,329	49,291	15
<b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>			
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0		16
<b>NONREGULATED NET INCOME</b>			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	6,968	(6,572)	17

## NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

<b>Nonregulated Activity (a)</b>	
Sale, installation and maintenance of Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS).	<b>1</b>
Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of 1&2 line phones.	<b>2</b>
Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of key systems.	<b>3</b>
Sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of PBXs.	<b>4</b>
Sale, leasing, installation of mobile equipment where the tariff allows.	<b>5</b>
Sale, leasing, installation of pager equipment where the tariff allows.	<b>6</b>

### DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	59,129	1
All Other Accounts	17,837	2
<b>Total Salaries and Wages</b>	<b>76,966</b>	3

**TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH**

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
<b>LOCAL</b>			
Intra-Exchange	---CONF---	---CONF---	1 e
Extended Area Service	---CONF---	---CONF---	2 e
Extended Community Calling	---CONF---	---CONF---	3 e
Other Local-Undefined	---CONF---	---CONF---	4 e
<b>Total Local</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOLL</b>			
Toll	134	468	5
<b>Total Toll</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>468</b>	
<b>Total Local &amp; Toll</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>468</b>	

## ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	1
Feature Group A -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	---CONF---	8

### OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	11	1
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	185	2
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	3

### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	---CONF---	---CONF---	1 d
56 kbps	---CONF---	---CONF---	2 d
64 kbps (DS0)	---CONF---	---CONF---	3 d
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	---CONF---	---CONF---	5 d
SONET OC-1	---CONF---	---CONF---	6 d
SONET OC-3	---CONF---	---CONF---	7 d
SONET OC-12	---CONF---	---CONF---	8 d
SONET OC-48	---CONF---	---CONF---	9 d
SONET OC-192	---CONF---	---CONF---	10 d

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45 Mbps (DS-3)	---CONF---	---CONF---	5 d
SONET OC-1	---CONF---	---CONF---	6 d
SONET OC-3	---CONF---	---CONF---	7 d
SONET OC-12	---CONF---	---CONF---	8 d
SONET OC-48	---CONF---	---CONF---	9 d
SONET OC-192	---CONF---	---CONF---	10 d

**SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
<b>Business</b>			
1 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
2 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
4 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	6
Centrex Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Centrex Lines	---CONF---	---CONF---	8
Key System Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	---CONF---	---CONF---	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	---CONF---	---CONF---	11
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---	---CONF---	12
Pay Telephone	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	---CONF---	---CONF---	15
Pay Stations - Public	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
- Semi-Public	---CONF---	---CONF---	17
- Cust. Owned	---CONF---	---CONF---	18
Other	---CONF---	---CONF---	19
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>			
1 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	22
2 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	23
4 Party	---CONF---	---CONF---	24
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---	---CONF---	25
Other	---CONF---	---CONF---	26
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>28</b>
Company Used Lines	24	24	29
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>30</b>



### SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
WATS Lines - OutWATS	---CONF---	---CONF---	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	---CONF---	---CONF---	4
FX-In-intraLATA	---CONF---	---CONF---	5
Special Access-intraLATA			6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---	7
Special Access-interLATA			8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	---CONF---	---CONF---	9
Feature Group A Lines	---CONF---	---CONF---	10
Feature Group B Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	11
Feature Group C Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	12
Feature Group D Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	13
TSPS - Trunks	---CONF---	---CONF---	14
EAS - Trunks	250	274	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	---CONF---	---CONF---	16
Video Distance Learning			17
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0	18
<b>Customers</b>			
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	0	19
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	0	20
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	0	21
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	0	22
<b>Other</b>			
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable			23
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical			24
location of plant)	3,035,508	2,991,537	25
Total Company Square Miles	62	62	26
Total Company Route Miles	123	123	27
Footnotes			28
			29
			30

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				1
<b>Business</b>					2
1 Party	---CONF---				3
2 Party	---CONF---				4
4 Party	---CONF---				5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	---CONF---				6
Centrex Trunks	---CONF---				7
Centrex Lines	---CONF---				8
Key System Trunks	---CONF---				9
Mobile (utility provided service)	---CONF---				10
Paging (utility provided service)	---CONF---				11
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---				12
Pay Telephone	---CONF---				13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	---CONF---				14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	---CONF---				15
Pay Stations - Public	---CONF---				16
- Semi-Public	---CONF---				17
- Cust. Owned	---CONF---				18
Other	---CONF---				19
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	20
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>					21
1 Party	---CONF---				22
2 Party	---CONF---				23
4 Party	---CONF---				24
FX-Out (Switched)	---CONF---				25
Other	---CONF---				26
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	27
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	28
Company Used Lines	24				29
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	30

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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<b>Miscellaneous</b>					2
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- discounted (special tariff)	0				16
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Business - 2 Party Customers	0				18
Business - 4 Party Customers	0				19
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0				20
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0				21
<b>Other</b>					22
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable					23
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical location of plant)	2,991,537				24
Exchange Square Miles	62				25
Exchange Route Miles	123				26
Footnotes					27
					28
					29
					30

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Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

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ATTC	ATT	2
GTE	GTE	3
ITT	ITT	4
Lucent	ATT/LUC	5
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Northern Telecom	NTI	7
Siemens	SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	9
VIDAR	VI	10

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**CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

<b>Description (a)</b>	<b>Central Off. (b)</b>	<b>Central Off. (c)</b>	<b>Central Off. (d)</b>	<b>Central Off. (e)</b>	
Exchange Name	BLACK EARTH				1
PSCW Exchange ID	0530				2
Central Office Name	BLACK EARTH				3
PSCW Central Office ID	1				4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC				5
Year COE Installed	1991				6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D				7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	S				8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID					9
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID					10
COE Generic Software Release No.	20				11
SS7?	Yes				12
9-1-1?	Yes				13
Access Lines - In Use	1,644				14
- Equipped	2,160				15
- Wired	2,160				16
Trunks - In Use	244				17
- Equipped	384				18
- Wired	384				19
ISDN Available?	No				20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	---CONF---				21
- In Use (PRI)	---CONF---				22
Switched 56 Service?	No				23
Switched 56 lines in use	---CONF---				24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	---CONF---				25
DS-3 - In Use	---CONF---				26
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No				27
SMDS?	No				28
Frame Relay?	No				29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No				30
Video Information - Service Available?	No				31
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	---CONF---				32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	56				33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	---CONF---				34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	110				35
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	11				36
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	MADISON				37
- PSCW C.O. ID	3080-01				38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No				39
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes				40
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes				41
Footnotes					42

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

## GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

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### General Footnote

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### Schedule Footnotes

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### Schedule Line Footnotes

- a) Contact John Erpenbach at (608)664-4289 with questions on page 47, page 48, page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9, page 52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Dave Esser at (608) 664-4530 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30 and page 55.
- b) Amounts listed on pages 23 and 25, in column (g) and pages 27 and 29, column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- c) Accumulated depreciation is greater than the asset balance because per the WI PSC, we are allowed to depreciate more than 100% of this account group.
- d) We do not have this type of circuit in service.
- e) This information is not available.
- f) Prior period adjustment.
- g) Increase in Business and Residential access lines.
- h) Increase in cable maintenance.